Press has received the following message from Allan Hawley, pilot of the balloon

balloon St. Louis lauded at Westmin-ister, Md., at 6:40 o'clock this morning

Balloon, Anjou, with Rene Gasnier as pilot, is now believed to be over Chesa-

peake Bay. It passed Arminius Mines,

30 miles from this city, this morning,

traveling in a northeasterly direction.

The number eight was clearly visible and

Gasnier and his assistant, Levce, were

plainly seen in the car. It is believed

be one of those previously sighted in

"Westminister, Md., Oct. 23 .- The



WEDNE DAY EVENING, OUT, 23, 1907.

PISPATCHES from New York tell of paniety culitions in the financial market of that city incident to the Heinze troubles and the c'osing the d) is of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, due to a run on that institution. Notwittstanding the fact that eight millions of dollars were paid out yesterday by the company in endeavors to stem the tide, the company was eventually forced to the wall. The excitement which followed ran money up to fabulous rates, and caused unessiness and timidity which permeated every branch of iudustry. The over capitalization of certain institutions, money raised on paper railroads, the investigation of insurance companies and true's and the attention that his been directed to banks have tended to bring about present troubles. It has been dectared for some time by many far-seeing people that the flood tide of artificial prosperity which has of Lite years spread ov r this c untry was about to recede, and all have dreaded the force of the downward current. Some solaced themselves with the hope that when the ebb came it would be slow and would probably not reach the extreme low-water mark. It has occasionally so happened and all h peyesterday's scenes ms, soon be followed by more trarquil conditions. But downward movements generally begin with marked force and in their terrible sweep bring disaster, leaving many wrecks in their wake,

REV. JOHN L. SCUDDER, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Jersey City, presided at a republican mass meeting in that city Monday night. He made a speech in advocacy of the reelection of Mayor Fagan. The minister prefaced his remarks as follows :

The minister of the twentieth century is semething more than pious bric-abrac or a dear, old dominie, with no mind of his owr, and just about fitted to say sweet nothings to the ladies at an afternoon tea. He is a prophet of God to denounce sin in high places and to stand up for the right, no matter what the consequences may be. I am a parsor. In the pulpit it is my business to preach the Gospel, but I am also a citizen in free America, and on the platform rece ve the right to speak my mind and fight openly for righteousness and decent

Ministers should not ignore secular matters altegether. As good citizens, it is incumbent upon them to cast their tes conscientiously and by their teaches and examples endeavor to lead their I .w-creatures into safe and conservaa paths, but when they enter the poal arena and mount stumps in ad.

v of certain candidates they inva-, run the risk of soiling their cloth, as they are certain to meet opponents and they often flud themselves engaged opening the exposition next season, an in disputes over issues which edifieth another inviting President Roosevelt to not. Men have for centuries endeavor- again visit the fair, not. Men have for centuries endeavor-ed to blend christianity and politics, but nated from a glue pot in an adjoining arate and distinct institutions, and even it, as Mr. Scuddor charges, some minisers are of the pious bric-a-brac variety in the fire several of the large tanks exand only fitted to say sweet things to ploded, the top of one of them being ladies at afternoon leas, they are amid hurled hundreds of feet into the air, such surroundings in safer places than in political camps.

PRESIDENT ANDREWS, of the University of Nebrasks, in addressing the convication of the Geo. Washington University in Washington last Wednesday, bitterly denounced what he termed sent the effort to punish successful dismulcious and willful misrepresentation It is impossible to cut out a cancer of the acts of prominent public men by the press. Hanging, he said, should be the punishment meted out to a proved libe er. "None of the business villains alleged to be so rife," he continued, "can compare in atrocity with these squalid esmpaigas of libel and libelous proluced." And many conservative men will agree with President Andrews in this.

Knickertocker Company, in New York, blames all the trouble on President Riosevel'. In a statement yesterday be asid: "There is a man high in authority in this country who does not know the meaning of credit, and who has consisteatly done all that he could to destroy this delicate constituent of legitimate business method." In a speech in Nastville yesterday President Roosevelt said nation that for the remaining sixteen he turned on the light and is not responsible for what it revealed. He declared that if the present financial troubles were due to his policies he would still adhere to them.

PENATOR MARTIN and a delegation of leading citizens and business men of Charlot estills yesterday appeared before the officials of the Southern Railway in Washington and submitted a plan for a big improvement of railway facilities including a new depot at Charlottesville. The Charlottesvilleans had better take care or the railroad company may give them a new station outside their corporate I mits as they did Alexandria.

From Washington

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, Oct. 24

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley has his finger on the financial pulse of the country. Although he does not care, at this time, publicly to discuss the situ-ation, he makes it clear that he sees no reason for apprehension as to the general aituation. The comptroller has in command a potent instrument for the relief of the money market. It is the call for the condition of national banks. There is no sign today that one is contemplated, but it is realized that it may come at any moment. The last call was for the condition of banks for August

2?. If the usual custom is followed, the next call will be for some day in October. Treasury officials feel that the danger of a panic is greatly minimized by the personal pesence in New York of Secre-tary Cortelyou and the fact that he will be able, if the situation demands it, to turn to them many millions. The working balance in the treasury will not permit the depositing of more than \$30,-000 000, however.

Secretary of War Taft is going to visit Subig Bay today, according to a dispatch received by the bureau of insular affairs of the War Department from Governor General at Manila. He is making the trip for the purpose of examining the fortifications which are being erected there by the United States, it being the ntention to make this place the strongest naval and military base in the Philippine Islands.

Secretary Taft will sail from Manila November 9, on the "Rainbow," station flagship of the third squadron of the Prcific fleet according to a dispatch received today from Rear Admiral Hemphill, commanding the squadron, and who will accompany him as far as Dalpy or Viad-

A report from Shanghai to the effect that the United States is endeavoring to secure a naval and coaling base on the China coast is emphatically denied at the Navy Department here.

Today's treasury statements was: Receipts \$2,144,199; expenditures \$2,490,-

News of the Day.

Chief Judge James McSherry, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, died this morning at Frederick.

Secretary Metcalf issued orders for all the battleships of the Atlantic fleet to mobilize in Hampton Roads, Va., Dr-cember 9, ready to sail for the Pacific.

One passenger was killed and a dez n injured in a head-on collision of a passenger and freight train near Marion, Ohio, today. A misunderstanding of orders caused the accident.

A dispatch from Milwaukee says the resignation of all members of the general executive board and all national officers of the Telegraphers' Union save one, is being demanded by the Chicago delegation.

Francis M. Ironmonger, member of prominent Virginia family, a Confederate veteran, and for years the New York representative of the Associated Railroads of Virginia, died in Brooklyn yesterday at the age of 78.

Virginia News.

Col. J. E Willard is not to enter the race for the gubernatorial nomination in

The thirty-eighth sonual exhibition of the Shenandosh Valley Agricultural Society began at Winchester yesterday.

John F. Kidwell, aged ninety years a well-known farmer of Loudoun while driving a herd of steers out of a pasture resterday was attacked by one of them rnocked down, trampled on, and gored to death.

The board of directors of the James town Expession yesterday adopted a as presented by all of the banks and nature. resolution directing a committee of three to report on the advisability of again

they are still as far apart as ever. The workshop yesterday afternoon destroyed church and the community are two sep- several thousand gallons of kerosene of landing about 50 yards away on a bill-Cooper Brothers' loss will be \$1,-

> THE ROOSEVELT POLICY. In his speech in the South yesterday

Mr. Roosevelt said: These policies of mine can be summed

up in one brief sentence. They repre-

without making the patient feel for a few days rather sicker than he felt before. I will protect every way in my power honest property, I will protect the honest man of wealth to the extent of my ability, and in no way can I ultimately protect the honest man of wealth so effectively as by doing everything in carica'ure which recent months have my power to bring to justice his dishonest brother of wealth.

President Roosevelt, in his speech in Nashville, said:

"There has been trouble in the stock market, in the high financial world, THE fourth vice president of the during the past few months. The statement has frequently been made that flect in bringing about the present ter in the slightest degree my determi- ones may suffer.

> has been received from its publishers is New York. Its articles are of deep and far reaching interes', and the fiction in the fog yesterday off Skillings with of unusual excellence, consisting of some 500 passengers on board, is in a dangerclever short stories and the first instalment of a serial ty Booth Tarkington, "Making Steel and Killing Men" is the leading article. "The Newest Land of Promise" tells of the exodus of farmers have been taken off and sent to Rotterannually into the southwest and "Plain labels on germ enemies" explains what been lightered. The Lituania was from germs are and how and way they affect Libau. our bodies. "The Ladies' Game" and "The Players" are most readable and Charles E. Russel.'s series of "Where did you get it, Gentlemen?" grows more thrilling with each instalmen

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Financial Situation.

New York, Oct. 23 .- Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, members of the New St. Louis:
York Clearing Association, presidents of "Westm big banks and trust companies and acbig banks and trust companies and acknowledged leaders in the money world say the trouble which almost precipitated a panic in Well street yesterday is practically over. It is conceded even by peasimists that reports from other cities are simists that reports from other cities are and trust companies and trust companies and a fisch, at 6:40 o'clock this morning the wished to call attention to the lack that the Clerk had been derelict in his duties in not publishing in the official duties in not publishing in the control of the companies and accompanies are accompanies and accompanies and accompanies and accompanies are accompanies and accompanies and accompanies and accompanies are accompanies and accompanies and accompanies are accompanies and accompanies and accompanies are accompanies. tically over. It is conceded even by pes-simists that reports from other cities are cheering. New York's financial troubles seem to have had comparatively little effect outside of Manhattan.

The situation up to date, is as follows: The Knickerbocker Trust Company, which suspended yesterday, with the an nouncement that it must real-ze on its resources and would reopen today, will probably not resume business for some ime, if at all. A banker in close touch the situation says financiers be lieve its surplus and capital were impaired and did not care to take the responsibility of helping it to tide over the

Financial interests with practically unlimited resources have pledged support. It is understood J. P. Morgan will lead in the movement to furnish funds. He and his associates are understood to consider the institution as perfectly sound, aithough a committee began going over its accounts early today to determine its condition.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who is still in the city to be close at hand in the event of any possible developments, says: "The Treasury Department will use

its facilities to assist in every proper way to help the business interests. The situation seems well in hand," Mr. Cortelyou was at the sub-treasury

today. He is said to be ready to release more than \$20,000,000, of government money including the \$6,000,000 acnounced vesterday.

A conference was held last night by Cortelyou, J. P. Morgan, G.o. W. Perkins, James Stillman, Frank A. Vanderlip, A. B. Hepburn, James G. Can-non and Assistant Secretary of State

The conference resul ed in agreement that the clearing house banks are all sound; that the trust companies must be checked on their independent financial methods and brought together in some such organization as the clearing house; that New York bankers must take steps to stop future *p culative or otherwise questionable methods and that there is a possibility that prosecutions may re-sult from tovestigation of past recklessness in certain institutions.

Flanked by enormous stacks of money piled high toward the top of the paying tellers' eage the employes and officers of the Trus: Company of America are prepared for a run which will start so soon as the doors are opened.

hands were lined up waiting for the opening of the window to withdraw furds. The company claims is has enough money available to pay all demands and has been assured by financial interest of their support.

The State Banking Department has taken charge of the Kuickerbocker Trust Company, and it is official'y stated it will not open for business this morning. Hundreds of people are congregated about the doors of the concern and its several branches and police reserves have been

called out to control them.
It was at nounced that the allied trus companies of the city have agreed to advance fifteen million dollars to the Trust Company of America at once. This, with the \$11,000,000 said to be in the institution's vaults will give it twenty-six million dollars which it is averred will prove sufficient.

Trust company officials generally declare i the Trust Company of America meets all demands on it today as rapidly trust companies it will weather the storm and public confidence will be restored.

There is a slight run on several banks that have been mentioned in connection with recent disclesures, but withdrawals Graham, who now lives in the First general withdrawals are looked for. Call money is now quoted at ninety

Security Investment Co. Involved. Pittsburg, Oct. 23 .- The Pittsburg ock Exchange did not open today by quest of the clearing house. The sec retary of the exchange made the following statement:
"The exchange has closed for the day

at the request of the Pittsburg clearing house. The Board of Directors acting upon this request has ordered the ex-

change closed, President R. C. Hall, of the Pittaburg Strck Exchange, shortly before noon issued the following formal statement: The Security Investment Company finds itself involved. This will necessitate the emporary suspension of receivership of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Westingbouse Machine Company and the Nernst Lamp Company. The manufacturing companies are in an absolutely solvent conition, The condition of the Security Investment Company will in no way affect the Union Switch and Signal Company or the Westinghouse Air Brake

Panic Averted in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 23. - Precautions by the Rothschilds and other leading bankers, who foresaw New York's troubles, at the end of last week a'rengththe policies for which I stand, legislative ened the market against the storm and and executive, are responsible for that trouble. Now, gentlemen, these policies of mine can be summed up in one brief sentence: They represent the effort to punish successful dishonesty. I doubt of the American markets is anxiously if these policies have had any material awaited. It is asserted in high financial circles that none of the big French banks trouble, but if they have it will not al- gre affected, though some of the smaller The m. 'ct showed a tendency to steady later and by noon months of my term these policies shall leading financiers expressed the opinion be percesced in unswervingly." that the worst of the troubles were over.

Steamer Still Aground. London, Oct. 23. — The Russian teamship Lituania, which went ashore ous position and cannot be floated, acdam. One thousand tons of cargo has

MARRIED.

Fourth ward, and upon their return ad-New York, Oct. 23.-The United j urned.

COMMON COUNCIL The board was called to order at 7:45,

the President presiding.

After the Clerk had finished the re ing of the minutes, Mr. Brill stated that ask permission of Council to do so, then he wished to call attention to the fact the fire laws were useless. The City Engiing of the miautes, Mr. Brill stated that duties in not publishing in the official in violation of the law, hence the petied approximately seven hundred miles of Council for the Relief Hook and without a mishap and was under perfect control when brought down by the plot.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 23 — The French

Mr. Spinks moved that the correct

proceedings of Council at its meeting on October 8 be published in the next issue of the Gazette. Mr. Evans said as a mistake had been made by the Cierk, in this matter the

corrected proceedings could be published without censuring the Clerk. The failure to record the vote had merely been an oversight on the Clerk's part. The motion to publish the corrected

ber could appeal from the Chair's de

Mr. Birrell said the chair was mis-

12, said he has been in Council four years and had never been denied the

right of a roll call until at the last meet

vote was unnecessary.]

The committee on public properly re-

ported adversely on the petition of Thomas Atkinson to repair the weather vane on the City Hall, and their report

A resolution imposing a tax of \$5 on

various historic places of the city, of-

fered by Mr. Hellmuth, was referred to

the committee on general laws and

A communication was received from

The company claims it was discriminate

Mr. Brill moved that the communi-

finance committee, which action was

A petition was read from the Fairfax

ing at the corner of King and Columbus

Mr. Strauss said he wished to throw

The Chair said he would not throw

same law that g verned hotels, &c.

did not like the idea of a wooden air-

shaft, as fire would necessarily follow it;

such a shaft was most dangerous in case

Mr. Harrison said a slag roof was fire

proof, as was also a wooden airshaft if covered with metal, and was not beceath

Mr. Uhler moved that the matter be

laid over until the next meeting and that the City Engineer be instructed to

examine the premises and report to Council. The motion was carried.

Mr. Hellmuth-"Are not fire escapes

The chair stated that on all public

required to be placed on the building?

buildings over two stories fire escapes

Mr. Monroe said the City Engineer

matter down and returned it to council.

Mr. Williams naked if the matter was

laid over would it not del y the builders.

Mr. Leadbester stated that it would.

The City Engineer had no objection to

there would be no objection, and that the

contractor had consequently pushed the

many stores in the city had.

Mr. Hellmuth said the work

had been on three days.

the roof.

matter.

were required.

and turn the vsin around.

West Virginia. New York, Oct. 23.-The United section of the minutes was carried. The Chair stated that every presiding Press has received the following telegram officer of a body was given certain rights from Oscar Erbsloeb, pilot, and H. H. and privileges. He had never held the members down to the strict letter of the Clayton, side, who guided the German

ballon Pommern from St. Louis to the Atlantic Ocean, probably winning the rules since he had been president. The rules did not require a recorded vote in international contest:
"Asbury Park, N. J., Ost. 23. every case and only when a doubt arose nced an aye and nay vote be called on landed the Pommern here at 8 o'clock, St. Louis time, after a delightful trip." unimportant questions. He had not noticed the mistake in question until Leesburg, O., Oct, 23.—Lotus II, the Brewr and Brabazon balloon landed six the next day, but he would say that he believed every member was willing to go
on record as to his vote. The right of
an aye and any vote on every measure
ing the license tax \$2.50 per week on
ing the license tax \$2.50 per week on m'les north of here at 5:10 Tuesday vening on account of illness of Brabsz in. was not required by the constitution, and was not done in the legislature. The President had a right to decide as to a The President's Train. doubt concerning the passage or the failure of a measure and then any mem-

Roanoke, Oct. 23.-President Roose velt's train arrived here at 8:10 this morafing. Mr. Roosevelt spoke briefly on "Good Citizenship." The train stayed only a few minutes. The Pres-

ident is due in Washington at 4 p. m. Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 23 — Quick work by President Roosevelt saved a work by President Roosevelt saved a taken in regard to the legislature; in little boy from being killed under the that body a roll call was required by the constitution. The legislature had a wheels of the executive special train at roll call on every measure.

Mr. Williams, after reading section

Roanoke today, While the President was speaking from the platform of the Magnet, his private car, the rest of his train was peing turnel around in the railroad yards and it was necessary to hitch the disgnet to a passenger train to execute the mancuver. As the private car and the passenger train were brought together the crowd was separated and the President divided his attention between the two sections.

But a moment before the train moved. however, the executive noticed a boy of s or 10 years crawl beseath the coupling to pass from one side of the train to the other: "Here," cried Mr. Roosevelt, "you men down there, get that boy out this instant. He'il be

rushed to death".

No one had noticed the youngster Before nine o'clock a double line of before, but two men jumped at the Presdepositors, with pass books in their idents command and bauled the child from in front of the wheels just as they began to revolve.

Receiver Appointed.

New York, Oct. 23 - Justice Holt in the United States District Court today appointed Edward G. Benedict receive or the stock brokerage firm of Mayer & Co., which failed for six million dollars yesterday. Bond was fixed at \$100,000.

Steamer Founders in Harbor. Lisborn, Oct. 23 -The Hamburg

the Relief Hook and Ladder Company returning the check for the \$50 appro-priated for their use at the last meeting. liner Borussia foundered in he barbor here last night while coaling and is a total loss. The pissengers es-caped, but three of the sailors are missagainst. ing and probably drowned.

The Market, Georgetown Oct. 24-Wheat 73-78.

City Council.

The proceedings of the City Council last night were mostly of a routine The efficial proceedings will be found e'sewhere. There was a joint meeting at which Mr. Albert Bryan was Mr. Hellmuth said the w lected Police Commissioner from Fourth ward in the place of Mr. E. C. bors had not been asked. The slag roof

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

no impediment in the way of those who All the Aldermen were present, and the business was transacted without that permission should have been asked discussion and most of the time the board was in session was consumed in recesses, while walting for papers from scoper. obstacles in the way of those erecting the house, but that it come under the the lower board.

Mr. Bellenger introduced a resolution. which was referred to the committees on ight and finance, fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Gas at \$1,200 per snoum af er January 1, 1908

Mr. Field, from the committee Mr. Freid, from the committee on general laws, to whom a petition of Mr. Wm. H. Msy and others protesting against the crection of a stable on the east side of St. Asaph street, between K ng and Cameron, had been referred, reported that it was a matter for individual and not municipal action, as there is no ordinance regulating the erection of such buildings. The report

Mr. Sweeney, from the joint committees on finance, public property and gea-eral laws, to whom a resolution had been referred it quiring into the states of the neg tistion between the City C uncil represented by Dr. Lauris) submitted as their report an ordinance annuling the lease to that company of certain city property near the old canal outlet, beinging to the city. The ordinance was

had been in doubt and had turned the Mr. Sweeney, from the same commitees, reported an ordinance providing for the public sale of certain property near the Oli Dominion Glass Works, belonging to the city. The ordinance was in the nature of a report on petitions of the Al-xandria Distillery Company and the work, but thought that council should set. The builders had thought Mr. Arthur Bryant, who desire to obtain control of the same. This procedure is in accordance with the present law work very rapidly.
Mr. Williams moved that the board in reference to the disposal of wherf property belonging to the city. The ordinance was ad pted.

recede from its former action, as delay would obstruct the completion of the Mr. Field, from the committee on general laws, to whom had been referred building. It had been stated that slag a resolution it quiring into the validity of the act providing for the position of Police joining property owners had been given. joining property owners had been given.

Mr. Evans said that the City Engi-Justice for this city, reported that it was neer had been elected to oversee such mandatory to maintain such position matters and that it was up to him. He from the fact that the Mayor, according was willing to abide by the engineer's decision. If he said it was fire-proof it to the city charter, is not vested with the powers of a Police Justice, but only with was all right. those of a Justice of the Peace. The re-Mr. Monroe said the City Engineer port, which will be found in full in the official proceedings, was adopted.

had always done his duty.

Mr. Williams said the City Engineer After the transaction of some business would rather refer the matter to council of minor importance, the board concurred han grant the permission himself. in the sciion of the Common Council on all the papers which had been sent in. Mr. Birrell said the petition was in the proper place. The city ordinance had been violated. If he could give per-On September 22, 1907, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. G. I. Humpher 3s. DEN-NIE POSIt, of Charles county, Md., and MARY it NAYLOR, of this city.

said if the shaft was incased in metal it

would be comparatively fire-proof, The City Engineer should see that the building was made to conform to the isw. The Chair said that if one man was

allowed to erect a building and afterward neer had noticed that the building was shaft was of wood it would be a menace to safety. He was not in favor of ob-structing the building, but if the shaft had to be taken down, it had batter be done right away. The fire laws had been carefully compiled and should be enforced.

Mr. Birrell said he was not defending the owners, as the laws had been violated The City Engineer should be asked to see that the building was made fire-

Mr. Leadbeater said be had had some experience in fire-proofing. On one ocplace of business as absolutely fire-proof, but that the insurence men had later ordered them taken down and wooden ones covered with metal put up.

Mr. Williams' motion to rescind from the previous action was carried, the

Chair alone voting no. Mr. Williams then moved that the

permission be granted provided the work be done under the supervision and approval of the City Engineer, and this was carried. The favorable recommendation of the moving picture shows where the charge

does not exceed 10 cents was received from the Board of Aldermen, that body having passed the resolution.

Mr. Burke said that as the license tax was now very heavy on such shows and that the fee was very small, the committee that decided to recommend that the resolution be passed, as the law would not conflict with any law on ex-

hibitions. The action of the Board of Aldermen was concurred in unanimously.

A petition to purchase certain land adjoining their plant was received from the Old Dominion Glass Company and referred to the committees on public property, finance and general laws.

Mr. Snowden said that while he had An ordinance to declare the lease to the Ideal Hospital Bed Company of cer-tain ground north of the Old Dominion never denied the right, yet the chair could do so under certain conditions. Mr. Brill said he had been a member Works null and void, as the comfor several years and that during that Glass time the chair had never before the last pany pany had not lived up to the provisions of the ordinance, and empowering the meeting refused to grant a recorded of the ordinance, and empty of the vote. [The president was not in the vote. [The president was not in the vote of re-entry, was received from the Board of re-entry, was received having passed on the Relief Company appropriation of Aldermen, that board, having passed bill was taken, and as a matter of fact an the ordinance. Council concurred in the action of the other board. age and nay vote was not denied by acting chairman Unler who, when the

An ordinance to sell, or lease with the demand was made, simply said such a privilege of purchasing, to parties hereinafter to be ascertsined certain land
The committee on public property renear the old canal, under certain terms and provisions, and empowering the Clerk to advertise for bids for the same, was read the second and third times and on the resolution intructing the

was adopted. It was jocularly suggested that a member might climb the steple Corporation Attorney to investigate and report as to the legality of the position of Police Justice, offered by persons who guide visitors through the Mr. Evans, the committee on general laws reported that they had been unabie to ascertain anything affecting the legality of the position. The report had been adopted by the Aldermen.

As Mr. Evans desired to procure and read the act of the General Assembly under which he had based his resolution, the matter was laid over until the nex

Oa the petition of W. H. May and others protesting against the erection of cation be received and referred to the a stable by P. T. Harrington on St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron streets, the joint committees on general laws and streets reported that the matter was for individual and not municipal Apartment House Company asking per-mission to put a slag roof on their buildaction, and the report of the committee streets, and also to erect a wooden light which had been adopted by the Alder-

men was unsnimously adopted.

A resolution that on and after Janualready been finished before permission of Council had been asked; the neightendent, of Gas be \$1,200 was releired tendent, of Gas be \$1,200 was releared to the committees on light and finance Mr. Leadbeater said it was time to

hear a report from the committee having the matter of the enlargement of the were erecting the apartment house, but city limits in charge.

that permission should have been asked Mr. Evans said he was not responsible

for the delay, and would look into the matter.

Mr. Brill moved that the Board of Aldermen be invited to hold a joint session to elect a Police Commissioner from the First ward, and the motion was carried.

JOINT SESSION

The joint asssion was called to order by President Curtin, of the Board of Aldermen. Spinks nominated Capt. Albert

Mr. Leadbeater said the airshaft was was unanimously elected. The joint session then dissolved, and simply intended to be a skylight like mmediately upon council reconvening, Mr. Spinks said the city had an officer the board adjourned. to look after such things (the City Engineer) and that he should attend to the

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held October 22, 1907, there were present:

J. R. N. Curtin, etq., Preside t, and Messra. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Balletger, Field, Sweeney and summers.

Mr. Ballenger introduced a resolution fixing the salsry of the Superintendent of Gas at \$1,200 per annum after January 1, 1908. The resolution was referred to the Committees of Light and Finance.

Mr. Field, from the joint Committees on General Laws and Streets, to whom had been referred a petition of W. H. May and others protesting against the erection of a stable on the east side of St. Asaph, stre t, between King and Cameron, reported that there is no ordinance regulating the erection of such buildings; hence it was an individual matter and not one for municipal action.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Sweeney, from the joint Committee on Finance, General Laws and Public Property, to whom had been referred a resolution inquiring into the status of the ug dat ony between the city and the Ideal Hospital Bed Company, submitted an ordinance cleasing to the Ideal Hospital Bed Company certain land belonging to the eighner that said company had made default in observing certain requirements in the lease.

The ordinance was read three times and

made desault in doserving deriant requirements in the lease.

The ordinance was rered three times and passed by the following vote: Ayıs, Messra-Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President—S; nees none.

nces, none.

Afr. Sweeney, from the same committees, to whom had been referred applications from the Alexandria Distillery Company and Arthur Bryant for acquiring certain property belonging to the city near the ortlet lock of the old Alexandria canal, submitted an ordinance to provide for the sale or lessing of said

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old say ing which applies with special force to sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Burk len's Arnics Balve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence, Piles, too, and and chilblat. disappear under its healing induence. Guaranteed by druggists, 25c.

provisions.

The ordinance was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs, Hill, Brill, Marbory, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President—8;

Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President—S; nors, none.

Mr. Field, from the Committee on General Laws, to whom had been referred a resolution inquiring into the validity of the position of Police Just'ce of Alexandria, submitted the rollowing report:

Your Committee on General Laws calls attention of the City Council to part of an act of the General Assembly approved December 31, 1903, as follows:

An Act Apprived December 31, 1903—Be it ensetted by the General Assembly of Virginis, That there shall be appointed by the Corporation or Hustings Court, or the judge thereof, in vasation, one police justices for each city of a population of ten thousand and over, in which, by the terms of its charter, no prevision is made for the appointment or election of a police justice, provided that no such appointment shall be made in any city, whereby the present terms of its charter, the jurisdiction and powers conferred upon police justices by this act are conferred upon the Mayor of such city, unless Council thereof shall by resolution request that such app intment be made.

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Your committee is therefore of the opinion, the Mayor not having the power of a Police Justice, that the creation of the office of Polis Justice for the city of Alexandria was mandatory and, consequently, legal.

A petition of the Old Dominion Glass Works for the purchase of certain land belonging to the city adjoiting their works, was referred to the Committees on Public Property, General Laws and Finance.

Mr. Sweeney, from the Finance Committee, to whom a resolution providing for a licetse tax of \$1.50 for a week of six connecative days on all exhibitions of moving pitares where not more than ten cents reduission is charged, made a favorable report, which was adopted.

The fillowing were revelved from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Petito - J. K. M. Norton to repair the roof of a stable in an alley running from St. Asaph to Washington street.

Report of the Committee on Public Property on a proposition of Toomas Atkinson to repair City Hall steeple.

Communication from the R-lief Hook and Ladder Company returning a check for \$50 recently appropriated by Council.

Petition from the Fairfax Apartment House Company for permission to place a light and airshalt on the roof of that building.

Resolution imposing a tax of five dollars upon all persons offering their services as guides in Alex ndria.

Resolution appropriating \$250 for repairs to Council chamber.

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Resolution of the Alexandria Light Infantry for permission to tap the Royal street sewer.

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held Ostober 23, 1907, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Strauss, Williams, Brill, Baader, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrisco, Uhler, Spinks and Evans.

The m'nutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Brill had the rules of council read and called attention to a section of the minutes that was omitted in the official proceedings as published in the Alexandria Gazette of October 9. Upon motion of Mr. Spinks the Clerk was instructed to publish the part of the proceedings that was omnitted at the last meeting.

The Committee on Streets recommended that the Alexandria Light Infantry be allied the with their armory, and the report was adopted—ayes 14, nose 0.

A resolution appropriating \$250 to repair and improve the Canucil Chamber, was referred to the Committee on Public Property and Finance.

A resolution imposite a tax of \$5,00 on each person recting as guide to strangers in the city, was referred to the Cuncil Chamber, was referred to the City of the property and Finance.

A petition from the Fairfax Apartment House Company to place a sl-g roof on the building and erect a frame light-shaft, was referred to the City Engineer to report at the next meeting. Upon motion of Mr. Williams the action of the Council ins a sisfaction.

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A communication from the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, returning a check of \$50, which was appropriated for them at the inst meeting of Connecil, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Permission was grant d Chas. M. Newton to erect a one-story frame shop at No. 102 north Henry street.

Also to J. K. M. Norton to reshingle stable roof in alley running from St Asaph to Washington street, providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

An ordinance to provide for the lease with the privilege of purchase of certain land situated in the city of Alexandria, upon terms, conditions and provisions to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law, was received from the Board of Aldermen, red three times and passed—ayes, 15, nocs, 0.

An ordinance to declare the lease to the ideal Hospital Bed Company, inco porated, of ortain land to the city of Alexandria, and, yoid and of no effect, was received from the Board of Aldermen, read three times and passed—ayes 15, nocs, 0.

A report of the committee on General Laws on a resolution referred to them at the last meeting relating to the leghtity of the position of Police Justice, was received from the Board of Aldermen and upon motion laid over until next meeting.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in: A resolution imposing a tax of \$1.50 per week on moving picture exhibitions where the charge made is not over 10 cents.

Also a resolution from the Old Dominion Glas Company to purchase certain property from the city of Alexanaria.

Also a resolution fixing the salary of Superintendent of Gas after January 1, 1968, at \$1200 per aunum.

Also a report of the joint Committee on General Laws and Streets, on the petition of Wm. H. May and o hera to prevent the erection of a stable on \$1. Asaph street, between King and Comeron atrees.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen continues to the salary of the petition of Wm. H. May and o hera to prevent the erection of a stable on \$1. Asaph street, between King and Comeron atrees.

Bryan for Police Commissioner, and he

tion of a statle on S., Asaph street, between King and Comeron streets.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen concened in joint session to fill a vacancy on the Board of Police Commissioners from the Fourth ward Cept. Albert Bynn was nominated and the vote resulted as follows: For Mr. Bryan, Messrs, Leachester, Burke, Snowden, Risheil, Strauss, Wilfams, L., Brill, Haader, Bircell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Spinks, Evans, Hrill, Marbury, Ballenger, Jacob Brill, Curtin, Field, Sweeney and Summers, Mr. Bryan, was declared elected and the joint session then dissolved and the hoard arjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President, Teste: DANIELR, STANSBURY, Clerk, C. C.

Correction of the Minutes of the Common Council of October 8, 1907. "A report of the finance Committee recommending an appropriation of \$50 for the Relief Post and Larder Company, was received from the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Brill moved that the action of the B.ard of Alder moved that the action of the B. ard of Aldermen be non concurred in and that \$75 be appropriated, which was lost—yes, Messra. Strauss, Williams, Brill, Birrell, Spinks and Evans, (6), noes, Messra, Lendbeater, Burke, Bander, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler and Mr. President, (8), and the action of the Board of Aldermen was concurred in—ayes, Messra. Leadbrater, Burke, Bander, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Chier and Mr. President, (8), noes, Messra Strauss, Williams, Brill, Birrell, Spinks and Svans, (6).

DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

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